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IMAGING (as amended)

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**REQUEST FOR NEW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
AND RESETTING OF TIME PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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At the outset, the Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated July 16, 2002. However, the Notice of Allowance as received included a Notice of Allowability for a different application. The Notice of Allowability for the above-captioned application was not included.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that a new Notice of Allowance, including the correct Notice of Allowability, be mailed and that the time period for response be reset to extend three months from the mailing of the new Notice of Allowance. The resetting of the time period is requested so that the Applicant can have time to review any statement of reasons for allowance, or other information, set forth in the Notice of Allowability and to file comments or take other appropriate action thereon.

If any issues remain which can be overcome through a telephone communication, the appropriate person at the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below, so that resolution of such issues can be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

~~Ruola Ning~~

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